

Yachubi



Common Name

English :

Hindi :

Manipuri : Yachubi

Scientific Name

Group : Angiosperm (Dicotyledon)

Family : Melastomataceae

Genus : Melastoma

Species : malabathricum Linn.

Habit : Hispid undershrub

Parts Used : Root, Bark & Leaf

Mode of Preparation : Bark and root crushed with water for extract.

Mode of use : Fresh

Ingredients : Fruits yield a black or purple dye. A pink dye is obtained from leaves and roots.

Ailment Treated: Bark and leaves are used for skin irritation. Plant is used in diarrhoea, dysentery and leucorrhoea. Bark and root extract is antiseptic and used as gargle.

Source: Commonly grown at foothills and along the roadsides as escape.